

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3276
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USERS FEE AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that `Users Fee` is still being collected from air passengers at various airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have received any representation from the passengers or any organisations in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b) :- At Calicut Airport (which belongs to Airports Authority of India) and Cochin International Airport Limited (which is in the joint sector) Users fee is being collected. At Calicut Airport, Users Development Additional Fee (UDAF) is being collected from International embarking passengers at the rate of Rs.375/-. Cochin International Airport Limited is charging service fee at the rate of Rs.500/- on every embarking International passenger except infants.

(c) & (d) :- Representations have been received from time to time for withdrawal of the UDAF from Calicut Airport. It may not be feasible to withdraw the UDAF till the loan raised from HUDCO for development of Calicut airport is fully repaid.